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Sir:

In reply to the Official action mailed 3 April 2006 Finally Rejecting applicants claims, applicants request they be allowed to amend the claims in the manner indicated below to place the application in better condition for allowance, as provided for under 37 C.F.R. 116(b).

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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I hereby cenify that this amendment is being foxed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at fax number (571) 273/8309 on May 12. 2006:

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